

Critics and bibliography

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**CURRENT TEXTBOOK
ON THE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS**

The existence of the international economy, the youngest and the most dynamic component of the modern economic theory, as an independent discipline associated with the development of economic relations to a specific and integrated system. The formation of this system thoroughly presented in foreign international economics books. However, the evolution of theoretical and methodological postulates, latest achievements in economic practice, the dynamic changes in the consciousness of modern students contribute to content modernization of international economics as a science.

All the processes occurring in the world economy in the context of the transformation of globalization stage, are discussed in detail in the book «International Economics», prepared by well-known in Ukraine as well as abroad scientists and recommended by the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine as a book for students of economic specialties of higher educational institutions. Among the authors are founders of the national scientific school of international economics, professors of SHEE «Kyiv National Economic University named after Vadym Hetman»: D.G. Lukyanenko, A.M. Poruchnyk, J.M. Stolyarchuk.¹

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¹ International Economics. Textbook: Review of the Current Textbook on the International Economics / D. H. Lukjanenko, A. M. Poruchnyk, Ya. M. Stolyarchuk– K.: KNEU, 2014. – 762. [2] p.

The most important feature of this book is a new approach to teaching international economics, not only as an academic discipline, but also as a science. To achieve this ambitious goal the authors form the scientific component of the «International Economics», which allows students to obtain a holistic view to the nature of modern economic processes and gain systematic analytical skills.

Scientific, academic and fundamental materials, as well as unique form of presentation are allowed to produce a highly innovative type of book. Elegant and easily accessible for perception style of teaching materials is deserves a high praise. The authors widely use the most important scientific publications of their own school as well as other scholars of international economics, which forms a multidisciplinary and comprehensive content and gives the book integrity and completeness. This makes it a very important educational and scientific product.

The uniqueness of this book lies in the fact that even in the names of its paragraphs are reflected essential features of the processes taking place in the international economy at the national, regional and global levels. There is extremely high informational, intellectual and statistical richness of each of them.

Another feature of the book is practical examples and prognostic assessments for the future scenarios of international economy, and participation of Ukraine in them with all the positive and negative consequences, which the authors suggest for each of the nine chapters. This allows students to evaluate the disposition of Ukraine on the global arena, and contributes to a way of thinking and behavior appropriate to the realities of the modern world. This approach allows ensure the effective preparation of international economists, who would be able to adapt the international experience to Ukraine and integrate it to the system of international economic relations.

The book is well illustrated by the huge amount of tables, graphs, international comparisons, methods and models. At the end of each section there are terms, concepts, questions and tasks for individual work which contribute to a better learning. Actuality, amount of the analyzed materials, logic and structure of the basic principles made the book useful not only to students but also for professionals from the international economy, business and public authorities.

The book since its publication (2014) has been gaining popularity and positive feedback from the national scientific and educational community, the geography of its use includes leading economic universities and faculties of various regions of Ukraine. It deservedly became popular among students.

The book deserves to be issued in other languages (including English, Polish, Russian) to expand the audience distribution.